IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Dias et al.)	Art Unit: 2188
Serial No.: 09/551,745)	Examiner: Namazi
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For: REAL-TIME SHARED DISK COMPUTER CLUSTERS	SYSTEM FOR)))	December 11, 2003 750 B STREET, Suite 3120 San Diego, CA 92101
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Dear Sir:

The final rejections in the Office Action dated December 3, 2003 are hereby appealed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account <u>09-0441</u> for fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 (in this case, for the Notice of Appeal and the Appeal Brief).

Respectfully submitted,

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